

Assessment: Test Writing Learning Plan

Class Title: Test Writing
Description: This session provides guidance in the creation of high-quality questions for tests or quizzes. A technique is provided to ensure that assessments are aligned with learning targets and that the kind of assessment used is most appropriate for the content. Your project may require a variety of assessment types including quizzes or tests to check for students' understanding at some point. This session provides easy guides and examples to assist you in measuring student learning by using quizzes or tests.
Learning Targets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Determine the appropriate combination of assessments to use throughout your project. ☑ Know how to use a matching matrix to select appropriate assessments for learning targets. ☑ Understand concepts and characteristics of high-quality test questions. ☑ Know how to use a test planning tool as a guide to creating balanced tests that reflect the weighting in the teaching of the unit or part of the unit.
WI Educator Standards addressed: 2, 3, 5, 7, 10
Class vocabulary: targets, assessment methods, alignment, assessment plans, selected response item types, constructed response item types, skills, knowledge, reasoning items, weighting, bias, distortion, assessment quality characteristics.
Learning Styles accommodated in this class: Visual, Auditory, Kinesthetic
Multiple Intelligences accommodated in this class: Visual/Spatial, Interpersonal, Intrapersonal
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Websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ https://www.msu.edu/dept/soweb/writitem.html (Michigan State Univ. site provides variety of links related to test writing considerations.) ☑ http://www.uleth.ca/edu/runte/tests (general site with test info re: different points of view (educators, students, general public)
Differentiation: